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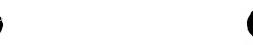




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Reference to sequence listing, a table, Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. Х Detailed Description Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Information Disclosure Copies of IDS X Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 a. X Newly executed (original or copy) Preliminary Amendment 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Substitute Abstract 17. х Substitute Specification - Marked-up Copy Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 Substitute Specification - Clean Copy 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Divisional Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS X Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below Name Address State Zip Code City Telephone Country Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 25,428 Name (Print/Type) Arnold H. Krumholz December 19, 2001 Signature





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